

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for broadcasting data streams through a computer
network to a user's computer, the steps comprising:

providing a database of data streams;

selecting a data stream from said database according to a selection
method;

transmitting one of said data streams to the user's computer;

receiving feedback expressing a preference from the user regarding said
transmitted data stream; and

updating said selection method to better reflect said preference of the
user; whereby

data streams transmitted to the user are biased according to said
preference.

2. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
computer network to a user's computer of Claim 1, further comprising:

said selection method including generating a transmission list of data
streams to transmit to the user's computer;

transmitting one of said listed data streams to the user's computer; and

updating said list of data streams to better reflect said preference of the
user; whereby

8 data streams transmitted to the user are biased according to said
preference.

3. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 1, the steps further comprising:

receiving feedback expressing preferences from sources other than the
4 user.

4. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 3, wherein the step of receiving preferences from sources other than the user
further comprises:

receiving feedback expressing preferences from the group consisting of
4 other users, commercial radio stations, and lists of popular songs.

5. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 1, further comprising:

informing the user generally regarding said database and said data
4 streams;

querying the user as to data stream preference prior to generating an
6 initial transmission list of data streams; whereby

said initial list reflects general preferences of the user.

6. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 1, wherein said data streams are selected from the group consisting of songs
and videos.

7. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 2, wherein said transmitted data stream is removed from
said transmission list.

8. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 7, wherein said data stream removed from said transmission list is listed on a
transmitted data stream list.

9. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 1, wherein said step of transmitting one of said data streams further comprises
transmitting said one of said data streams in conformance with applicable copyright
4 law.

10. (original) The method for broadcasting data streams through a computer network
2 of Claim 9, wherein said conformance with applicable copyright law applies to all
transmitted datastreams.

11. (currently amended) A data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a

2 user, comprising:

a connection to a computer network, said computer network connected to

4 a computer of the user;

a database of data streams, said database available to said computer

6 network;

a data stream controller, said data stream controller transmitting data

8 streams from said database to said user's computer according to a selection
program;

10 a user interface, said user interface coupled to said user's computer and

receiving said data streams for the user and providing a feedback mechanism for

12 the user so that the user may indicate a preference regarding data streams

transmitted by said data stream controller;

14 said selection program receiving indications from the user, said selection

program modifying its selection of data streams for transmission to said user's

16 computer according to said user preference; whereby

data streams selected by said selection program are biased according to

18 said user preference.

12. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of

2 Claim 11, wherein said computer network comprises the Internet.

13. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of

2 Claim 11, wherein said database is a song database and the data streams are songs.

14. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of
2 Claim 11, wherein said database is a music video database and the data streams are
 music videos.

15. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of
2 Claim 11, wherein said user interface comprises an electronic media player.

16. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of
2 Claim 15, wherein said electronic media player is selected from the group consisting of
 RealPlayer, Apple QuickTime, and Windows Media Player.

17. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of
2 Claim 11, wherein said selection program creates a list of data streams for transmission
 to the user.

18. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user of
2 Claim 17, wherein said selection program modifies said list of data streams for
 transmission to the user according to said user preference.

19. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user as

2 set forth in Claim 11, further comprising:

said data stream controller transmitting said data streams in compliance

4 with applicable copyright law.

20. (original) The data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a user as

2 set forth in Claim 19, further comprising:

said data stream controller transmitting all data streams in compliance

4 with applicable copyright law.

21. (previously presented) A user interface for an Internet data stream transmission

2 system, comprising:

a media player, said media player playing data streams;

4 a rating tool, said rating tool indicating a rating for a data stream
currently played by said media player; and

6 a data stream information display, said data stream information display
displaying information for said data stream currently played by said media
8 player; whereby

a user can indicate a preference regarding said data stream currently
10 played by said media player.

22. (original) A user interface for an Internet data stream transmission system as set

2 forth in Claim 21, further comprising:

a playlist generator, said playlist generator generating playlists of data
streams for said media player, said playlist generator selecting data streams
according to preferences indicated by said user.

23. (original) A user interface for an Internet data stream transmission system as set
forth in Claim 22, further comprising:

said data streams selected by said playlist generator being in compliance
with applicable copyright law.

24. (currently amended) A method for broadcasting data streams through a computer
network to a user's computer, the steps comprising:

providing a database of data streams;

selecting a data stream from said database according to a selection
method;

transmitting one of said data streams to the user's computer;

receiving feedback expressing a preference from the user regarding said
transmitted data stream; and

updating said selection method to better reflect said preference of the
user, said updated selection method taking into account excluded data streams
indicated by the user as not to be transmitted; whereby

data streams transmitted to the user are biased according to said
preference.

25. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
computer network to a user's computer of Claim 24, further comprising:

said selection method including generating a transmission list of data
streams to transmit to the user's computer;

transmitting one of said listed data streams to the user's computer; and

updating said list of data streams to better reflect said preference of the
user; whereby

data streams transmitted to the user are biased according to said
preference.

26. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
computer network of Claim 24, the steps further comprising:

receiving feedback expressing preferences from sources other than the
user.

27. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
computer network of Claim 26, wherein the step of receiving preferences from sources
other than the user further comprises:

receiving feedback expressing preferences from the group consisting of
other users, commercial radio stations, and lists of popular songs.

28. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a

2 computer network of Claim 24, further comprising:

informing the user generally regarding said database and said data

4 streams;

querying the user as to data stream preference prior to generating an

6 initial transmission list of data streams; whereby

said initial list reflects general preferences of the user.

29. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 24, wherein said data streams are selected from the group
consisting of songs and videos.

30. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 25, wherein said transmitted data stream is removed from
said transmission list.

31. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 30, wherein said data stream removed from said
transmission list is listed on a transmitted data stream list.

32. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 24, wherein said step of transmitting one of said data
streams further comprises transmitting said one of said data streams in conformance

4 with applicable copyright law.

33. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 32, wherein said conformance with applicable copyright
law applies to all transmitted datastreams.

34. (previously presented) The method for broadcasting data streams through a
2 computer network of Claim 24, wherein said updated selection method takes into
account all preferences expressed by said user.

35. (currently amended) A data stream system for providing preferred data streams to a
2 user, comprising:

a connection to a computer network, said computer network connected to
4 a computer of the user;

a database of data streams, said database available to said computer
6 network;

a data stream controller, said data stream controller transmitting data
8 streams from said database to said user's computer according to a selection
program;

10 a user interface, said user interface coupled to said user's computer and
receiving said data streams for the user and providing a feedback mechanism for
12 the user so that the user may indicate a preference regarding data streams

transmitted by said data stream controller;

14 said selection program receiving indications from the user, said selection
program modifying its selection of data streams for transmission to said user's
16 computer according to said user preference, said selection program taking into
account excluded data streams indicated by the user as not to be transmitted;
18 whereby

 data streams selected by said selection program are biased according to
20 said user preference.

36. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
2 streams to a user of Claim 35, wherein said computer network comprises the Internet.

37. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
2 streams to a user of Claim 35, wherein said database is a song database and the data
streams are songs.

38. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
2 streams to a user of Claim 35, wherein said database is a music video database and the
data streams are music videos.

39. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
2 streams to a user of Claim 35, wherein said user interface comprises an electronic

media player.

40. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
streams to a user of Claim 39, wherein said electronic media player is selected from the
group consisting of RealPlayer, Apple QuickTime, and Windows Media Player.

41. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
streams to a user of Claim 35, wherein said selection program creates a list of data
streams for transmission to the user.

42. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
streams to a user of Claim 41, wherein said selection program modifies said list of data
streams for transmission to the user according to said user preference.

43. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
streams to a user as set forth in Claim 35, further comprising:

said data stream controller transmitting said data streams in compliance
with applicable copyright law.

44. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
streams to a user as set forth in Claim 43, further comprising:

said data stream controller transmitting all data streams in compliance

4 with applicable copyright law.

45. (previously presented) The data stream system for providing preferred data
2 streams to a user as set forth in Claim 35, wherein said selection program method takes
into account all preferences expressed by said user.

46. (previously presented) A user interface for an Internet data stream transmission
2 system, comprising:

a media player, said media player playing data streams;

4 a rating tool, said rating tool indicating a rating for a data stream
currently played by said media player, said rating tool enabling exclusion of said
6 data stream; and

a data stream information display, said data stream information display
8 displaying information for said data stream currently played by said media
player; whereby

10 a user can indicate a preference regarding said data stream currently
played by said media player.

47. (previously presented) A user interface for an Internet data stream transmission
2 system as set forth in Claim 46, further comprising:

a playlist generator, said playlist generator generating playlists of data
4 streams for said media player, said playlist generator selecting data streams

according to preferences indicated by said user.

48. (previously presented) A user interface for an Internet data stream transmission

2 system as set forth in Claim 47, further comprising:

said data streams selected by said playlist generator being in compliance

4 with applicable copyright law.